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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 11, 2007 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, applicants elect to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 and 39. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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